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MOTION-PICTURE INDUSTRY ANNOUNCES RECENT PRODUCTIONS AND PLANS

MONGOLIA PRODUCES MOTION PICTURES -- Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao, 14 Apr 50

Hankow -- The development of the motion-picture industry in the Mongolian People's Republic is keeping pace with marked developments in other lines. There are 50 dramatic theatres and more than 20 motion-picture theatres. The industry has more than 30 experienced persons who have gained recognition as "people's artists."

Titles of some of the films made include: "The Fearless Patriot," "Our Fetherland," "Sons of Mongolia," "Twenty Years of the Mongolian People's Republic," and "The Great Hu-la-ni."

TO PRODUCE 26 STORY FILMS -- Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao, 14 Apr 50

Hankow -- The Motion-Picture Section of the Ministry of Culture, Central People's government has decided to produce 26 story films in 1950 as follows: 14 to be made by the Northeast studio, 4 by the Peiping studio, and 8 by the Shanghai studio. At present, the Northeast studio is about to complete two films, "Chao I-man" and "Spring in Mongolia." In the process of being photographed are "The Unconquerable People," "A Revolutionary Romance," and "Glory for the Whole Family" (three parts).

The Shanghai studio is preparing to stage "Unite Until Tomorrow," and "Pleasure for the Farmer." The Peiping Studio is preparing to stage "On Mount Lu-liang," and "The Song of Progress of Democratic Youth."

To be successively staged in the first half of 1950 are: "The Red Flag Song," "Victory through Hardship," and a three-part film entitled "Revenge." The scenarios of the films to be staged in the latter half of 1950, and now being written, are: "The White-Haired Woman," "The Two Brothers," "The Doctor Who Was Denied Mercy," and "The T'ai-p'ing's Country."

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